

RESOLUTION WILL ASK TEXTBOOK PROBE

SEVERE QUAKE
HITS MEXICO
CITY; 1 DEAD

FOUR OTHERS ARE INJURED AS
TREMOR IS FELT BY RESI-
DENTS—INHABITANTS
ARE PANIC STRICK-
EN

ELECTRIC LINES DOWN

Fires Are Started in Two Parts of the
City—Disturbance Lasts For
About Three Minutes—
Citizens Flee in
Drenching Rain

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 15.—The
sharpest earthquake felt in the City
of Mexico for nineteen years caused
at least one death and four injuries
last night, at the same time starting
fires in two parts of the city, cracking
buildings and throwing the inhabi-
tants into panic.

A woman was killed by a falling
wall in San Antonio Abad street while
four persons, one of them a small
child, were injured by falling objects
in houses.

The disturbance began with a
rather sharp shock and then devel-
oped into rapid undulating motions,
which decreased gradually after
three minutes. The first movement
was from north to south and then it
switched to east and west. The official
time was reported as 6:45 o'clock
(7:54 p. m. Eastern standard time.)

Electric lights went out, power
lines were broken and telephone ser-
vice was interrupted for some time.

The fright of the inhabitants, who
ran out of their homes in terror as
they began to heave, was pathetic.
Despite a downpour of rain, with
vivid flashes of lightning adding to
their consternation, they ran to the
streets and prayed for divine protec-
tion.

Persons who were in motion picture
theaters, restaurants and other public
places poured in panic to the streets
and knelt after being sure they were
clear of possible falling cornices.

Increasing their alarm was a pecu-
lar yellow light, which, pierced by
streaks of lightning, was visible in
the sky at the time of the main shock
and continued for an hour.

BANKS ELECT OFFICERS
AT STOCKHOLDERS MEET

At recent meetings of stock hold-
ers of the two Greencastle banks of-
ficers were elected for the year. The
list is as follows:

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Directors
A. B. Hanna, R. E. Brown, E. A.
Brown, J. F. Cannon, Dr. H. B. Long-
den and W. A. Kreigh.

Officers
R. E. Brown, president.
A. B. Hanna, vice president.
Perry M. Rush, cashier.

Ed. McG. Walls, assistant cashier.
CITIZENS TRUST COMPANY
E. A. Brown, president.

A. B. Hanna, vice president.
Lois J. Arnold, secretary.
R. E. Brown, treasurer.

CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK

Directors
Charles H. Barnaby, Frank Don-
ner, Conrad C. Gautier, Silas A.
Hays, Fred L. O'Hair, and Clyde R.
Randel.

Officers
Fred L. O'Hair, president.
Silas A. Hays, vice president.
Harry L. Wells, cashier.

Bence A. Daggy, assistant cashier.
CENTRAL TRUST COMPANY
Fred L. O'Hair, president.

S. A. Hays, vice president.
Kenneth E. West, secretary.
Harry L. Wells, assistant secre-
tary.

Ward D. Mayhall, assistant secre-
tary.

KIWANIS ENTERTAIN
CUB BASKETBALL TEAM

Coach W. E. Bausman and his
Greencastle High School basketball
squad were guests of the Greencastle
Kiwanis club at their regular weekly
luncheon held in the Greencastle
Christian church at noon today.

JAIL BREAKER HEADS
TOWARD GREENCASTLE

Charles Lightfoot, alleged Dunn
Clothing store robber, who escaped
from the Owen county jail Sunday
night is believed to have left Spencer
by state road 43 towards Greencastle
it was learned yesterday.

A man answering to the descrip-
tion of Lightfoot stopped at the home
of Parker Hancock, south of Clover-
dale, about midnight Sunday and af-
ter arousing Mr. Hancock asked to
be taken to the intersection of the
state road and the National highway.
Mr. Hancock refused and later report-
ed the incident to Sheriff Powell of
Owen county.

WILL PRESENT
LINCOLN SHOW
FOR CHILDREN

VONCASTLE THEATRE TO HAVE
SPECIAL PREVIEW OF ABRA-
HAM LINCOLN FOR GREEN-
CASTLE SCHOOL PUPILS

Co-operating with the public
schools of Greencastle, the manage-
ment of the Voncastle Theater has
arranged to present as a pre-showing
this Saturday morning at 10 o'clock,
a special showing of the film "Abra-
ham Lincoln," which is being offered
at reduced prices of only ten cents
to each grade school child at this
special performance, in order that all
pupils of the various grades may
have opportunity to see and hear the
great historic production in advance
of the regular showing which opens
Saturday midnight, playing through
Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, mat-
inee and night.

The mighty Lincoln, the Lincoln
of the funny stories, Lincoln the loyal
lover, again lives and speaks via
the talking screen. Once again the oppor-
tunity is given the world to laugh,
cry and thrill at the life story of one
of the world's greatest figures.

Lincoln's transition from boyhood
to man runs the gamut of human
emotions. His determination to secure
an education, his physical prowess,
his tender romance whose consuming
frustration guided his footsteps to-
ward conquering heights, will strike
a responsive chord in the hearts of
the millions who know, love and
revere Lincoln.

The production takes Lincoln from
the time of his birth to his death and
reveals through entertaining symbol-
ism and suggestion, the causes which
brought the party's apotheosis by
the American people.

Those featured in the cast are Wal-
ter Huston as Abraham Lincoln, Una
Merkel as Ann Rutledge, Kay Ham-
mons as Mary Todd Lincoln, Ian
Keith as John Kilkes Booth, Hobart
Bosworth as General Robert E. Lee,
and many others who portray the
famous characters of the life-sur-
roundings of Abraham Lincoln.

OLGA STEEB CONCERT
WILL BE HELD TONIGHT

Olga Steeb, renowned women con-
cert pianist, was scheduled to arrive
in Greencastle this afternoon at 2:35
o'clock. She is to be a guest in the
home of President and Mrs. Oxnam
until the hour of her concert in
Meharry Hall tonight at 8 o'clock.
The concert is being given free to
students, faculty and townspeople by
the university.

Her concert will be in three groups
of three numbers each. Music critics
have praised the wonderful memory
of this artist whose repertoire in-
cludes more than 1,100 difficult com-
positions. She is noted for being able
to bring forth the singing tone of the
piano.

It has been tentatively planned to
have an informal breakfast for Miss
Steeb on the part of Mu Phi Epsilon,
honorary musical sorority, of which
she is a member. It was first planned
to hold a reception either prior or fol-
lowing her concert so that members
of the DePauw chapter could meet
her.

THE WEATHER
Fair tonight and Friday with ris-
ing temperature; lowest tonight
about 25 degrees.

RELIEF FUND
DRIVE STARTS
IN THE COUNTY

EFFORTS TO RAISE MONEY TO
AID DROUGHT STRICKEN
MIDDLE WEST IS MEET-
ING WITH SUCCESS
IN PUTNAM

HOPE TO RAISE \$2,000 HERE

No Solicitations Are To Be Made—
Money Is Being Left At Banks
and Money Order Window
At Post Office

The Red Cross drive for funds to
make up the demand of the drought
relief which started yesterday is meet-
ing with success. The local banks
made a report this morning that dona-
tions had been made to them and that
several had been given their promise
of aiding the relief fund.

In the proclamation of the Presi-
dent he stated that ten million dollars
was needed to help the disastrous sit-
uation the drought and winter has
caused, throughout twenty-one
middlewestern states. Putnam Coun-
ty's quota is two thousand dollars and
the local committee feels sure that
the people of this county will respond
to such a needy cause.

There will be no solicitation and
the donations will all be accepted at
either bank or at the stamp window
of the post office. For those who
wish to send a check by mail may do
so by sending it to Roy Abrams,
Treasurer.

DEPAUW FACULTY WILL
MEET WABASH ON COURT

Something new in the way of ath-
letic rivalry between DePauw uni-
versity and Wabash college, tradi-
tional enemies in any sport, is loom-
ing on the horizon.

The Wabash college faculty has
challenged the DePauw university
faculty to a volley ball game. The
DePauw volley ball team has been in
existence for some time now and has
grown quite chummy with its victories
over student teams.

It is the purpose of Wabash college
faculty members to deflate this chest
expansion by drubbing the Tiger
teachers. It is equally the purpose of
the Old Gold instructors to take the
pride out of the Wabash professors.

The fight for berths on the De-
Pauw team is underway. Each Monday
and Wednesday evening now the De-
Pauw faculty members can be found
perspiring on either side of the net
batting the ball about the court in
Bowman gymnasium.

A squad of about twenty is trying
for the six places that will represent
the Tigers in the faculty fest. Doubt-
lessly students will flock to the game
to back their beloved teachers against
the common enemy, even as the fac-
ulty members flock to the varsity
games to back the student teams.

The time and place for the great
volley ball battle has not been deter-
mined, but that the battle will be
fought, is unquestioned.

With final examinations so close,
DePauw students, and Wabash col-
lege boys also for that matter, will
welcome any diversion that will take
the minds of the professors off the
subject of propounding difficult and
unanswerable questions over parts of
the book that the classes have skip-
ped.

With many of the players desport-
ing Phi Beta Kappa keys, the faculty
battle between the two schools should
take on the air of a battle of brains
and not brawn.

SOUTH BEND COMPANY
LOSES \$800 IN HOLDUPS

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 14.—Two
armed bandits held up the Henry
Eckler Lumber and Manufacturing
Company while Walter G. Eckler,
president, and two employees were
making up the payroll late today and
escaped with \$800 in cash and cur-
rency. They also took a diamond ring
valued at \$500 from Mr. Eckler, and
\$30 in cash from one of the employees.

PLEADS GUILTY TO KILLING
MAN'S WIFE FOR \$130 PAY

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 14.—
Benjamin F. Brown, confessed slayer
of Mrs. Emory Ellis for \$130, today
pleaded guilty to first degree murder
before Superior Judge M. F. Mc-
Comb, after withdrawing his insanity
plea. Sentence of either death or life
imprisonment will be imposed Friday.
Ellis, separated from his wife, prom-
ised Brown \$2,000 to kill her. Brown
however, received only \$130 for mur-
dering the woman with a shotgun
while she slept. Ellis was sentenced
to life imprisonment Monday.

PAGE RESIGNS
AS FOOTBALL
COACH AT I.U.

RESIGNATION TO BE EFFECTIVE
AT THE END OF THE PRESENT
SCHOOL YEAR—LACK OF CO-
OPERATION IS BLAMED

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Pat Page has
resigned as football coach at the
University of Indiana.

Taking advantage of the periodical
hull of the Hoosier "anvil chorus,"
which was stilled after his team de-
feated Purdue in the biggest upset of
1930 Big Ten campaign—Page came
to Chicago today, conferred with sev-
eral of his friends, and then mailed
his resignation.

The resignation is to be effective
at the end of the present school year
if accepted—as it probably will be.

So far Page has no plans for his
football future, although it is known
that he is dickering with several uni-
versities throughout the East, middle
West and West Coast.

A combination of circumstances
caused Page, football mentor at Indi-
ana since 1926 to resign and to take
a chance on obtaining a berth next
fall.

The material at Indiana has not
been exactly to Page's liking; the
Indiana faculty athletic committee has
not co-operated enough to suit him;
the alumni have raised a loud anvil
chorus for years and their complai-
ning chants have punctured Page's feel-
ings, and finally Page believes he can
do better elsewhere.

Arthur V. Kauble of Los Angeles,
California is visiting his father and
mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kauble
of Madison township.

SHIP REPORTED
IN DISTRESS IN
MID-ATLANTIC

STEAMER SENDS S. O. S. FROM
MID-OCEAN—COAST GUARD CUT-
TER ON WAY TO SCENE OF DIS-
ASTER

BOSTON, January 15.—The 6,500-
ton shipping board steamer Effingham
was in distress 1,200 miles east of
here today with a broken propeller
shaft and the coast guard cutter
Mahave has gone to her assistance.
News of Effingham's plight was receiv-
ed at Charleston navy yard from the
navy department at Washington, to
which an S. O. S. sent out by the vessel
was reported.

Advices indicated another steam-
ship was not far from the Effingham
and probably would reach it long be-
fore the Mahave, which could not pos-
sibly negotiate the distance in less
than three days.

Halifax is the nearest port if the
ship requires a tow. The Effingham's
home port is Seattle. She sailed from
Beaumont, Tex., December 23 for
Bremen, touching several southern
ports en route.

The message from Washington said
only that trouble developed yesterday
and the ship's plight was regarded
serious today.

Greencastle Encampment No. 59,
I. O. O. F., will meet Friday night.

HIGH SCHOOL
FIVE PREPARE
FOR TOURNNEY

COACH W. E. BAUSMAN DRILLING
TIGER CUBS FOR ANNUAL
EVENT TO BE HELD AT
LAFAYETTE SATUR-
DAY AFTERNOON
AND NIGHT

FOUR TEAMS ARE ENTERED

Two Games To Be Played At Each
Session—Winners and Losers
to Compete at Night
Session

Coach W. E. Bausman of the Green-
castle High School is drilling his
Tiger Cub basketballers for the Col-
lege town tourney, which is to be
held in the Jefferson High School
Gymnasium at Lafayette Saturday
afternoon and night. There will be
two sessions at which four basket-
ball games are to be played.

Four teams are entered and each
team will play two games. The last
game at night will be a consolation
game for the two afternoon losers.
The teams scheduled to play in the
tourney are Bloomington, Jefferson
(of Lafayette), Crawfordsville and
Greencastle.

Two of these teams have been de-
feated by the Bausmanites in regular
scheduled games. Crawfordsville fell
before the Tiger cubs by a score of 18
to 14, while the "Jeff" aggregation
was defeated, when they invaded the
lair of the Tiger Cubs, by a 22 to 18
margin. A scheduled game with
Bloomington was cancelled by agree-
ment of the Athletic associations of
the two schools.

Bloomington, however, has been an
up and down team, and have won over
some of the fastest competition in the
southern part of the state, while los-
ing a number of games to weaker
outfits. Their outstanding achieve-
ment was a victory over the Bedford
aggregation, another up and down
outfit.

The College town tourney is an an-
nual affair for the four schools. All
the schools are located in towns
along the Monon in which some lead-
ing Indiana College or university is
located. The tourney was started a
few years ago, and has proved a very
successful event.

EMMETT SCOTT FREE ON
OWN RECOGNIZANCE

Emmett Scott, who is charged with
child neglect, in the Putnam circuit
court was arraigned before Judge
James P. Hughes today and pleaded
not guilty to the charge. The man
was released on his own recognizance.

An affidavit filed in the Putnam
circuit court early Tuesday charges
the man with failure to provide prop-
er food clothing and medical attention
for a 19 months old baby. Scott was
arrested by Sheriff Alva Bryan late
Tuesday at his home in south Green-
castle.

LOVER WILL AID BROTHERS

CHICAGO, January 15.—Betty
Cook, sweetheart of Leo V. Brothers,
who is under indictment for the mur-
der of Albrecht (Jake) Lingle, Chicago
Tribune reporter, has come to his aid
in an effort to establish an alibi for
him for June 9, the date Lingle was
slain. She conferred with him at the
County Jail or the first time since
his arrest December 21.

Meanwhile prosecutors planned to
arraign Brothers before Chief Justice
John P. McGorty, of the criminal
court.

County treasurer Gilbert Ogles said
today that under the present state
law it would be necessary to advertise
for sale all property on which the fall
installment of the taxes were delin-
quent. Under the old law both the
spring and fall installments of the
taxes had to be unpaid before the prop-
erty was advertised for sale.

ALLEGED KILLER OF FORMER
HOOSIER DENIED REHEARING

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 14.—The Crim-
inal Court of Appeals ruled finally
today on the cases of R. J. West and
Tom Hernandez, convicted of the kill-
ing of Henry B. Williams, Laredo
(Tex.) newspaper reporter, when it
overruled a second motion for a re-
hearing.

The life sentence of West and the
twenty-year penalty of Hernandez
previously had been affirmed.

Williams formerly lived at Muncie,
Ind.

TO CELEBRATE
FOUNDING OF
A FRATERNITY

DINNER AT GRANT HOTEL TO
MARK SIXTH ANNIVERSARY
OF ORGANIZATION OF GREEN-
CASTLE CHAPTER OF PHI
DELTA KAPPA

The Greencastle chapter of the Phi
Delta Kappa fraternity will give a
dinner for members and their wives
and friends next Wednesday evening
at the Grant Hotel. The dinner is in
celebration of the sixth anniversary
of the founding of local chapter of
the organization.

Since its founding in January 1925
the organization has been active in
the community and at present there
are about twenty-five active members
of the chapter. The organization is
composed of young business and pro-
fessional men.

Among the activities of the fratern-
ity was the charity dance held recent-
ly at the old Greencastle High School
gymnasium. The money raised at this
affair was turned over to Mrs. Gray
Potter, chairman of the Council of
Clubs relief committee, to be used in
the relief of the needy in Greencastle
and vicinity.

Gilbert Snider, one of the charter
members of the chapter and former
president, was recently elected pres-
ident of the Indiana Central circle of
the fraternity. This circle is com-
posed of chapters of organization with
in a radius of sixty miles of Frank-
fort, where it was organized.

It is the plan of the local chapter
of the fraternity to present a play in
the very near future. At present com-
mittees are working on the project.

Livestock

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 15.—
Receipts: hogs, 6,500; cattle, 1,000;
calves, 500; sheep, 1,300.

Hog prices early today at the local
live stock market were 10c lower,
with sales of 100 to 210 pounds at
\$8.10 to \$8.30; heavier kinds, \$8 down
some \$6.25 to \$6.75.

Cattle were barely steady; calves
steady, \$11 down.

Sheep were tending lower; top
lamb, \$8.50.

MINISTER WELL KNOWN
IN GREENCASTLE DIES

Rev. Victor L. Raphael, stated
clerk of Indianapolis Presbytery, re-
ceived a message this morning an-
nouncing the death of Rev. Frank C.
Hood, D. D., a prominent Presbyter-
ian minister of this state. Dr. Hood
was well known in this city having
acted as moderator of the local
church when the present pastor was
called in January, 1911. He had recent-
ly been honorably retired from active
service, but was constantly used as
supply. The funeral will be held from
the Franklin Presbyterian church,
Saturday at 10 o'clock.

TAKES ALLEGED FORGER
TO STATE REFORMATORY

Sheriff Alva Bryan today took John
Lawson, 28 years old of near Russell-
ville to the Indiana state Reforma-
tory at Pendleton, where he will start
serving a sentence of from 2 to 14
years imposed upon him by Judge
James P. Hughes of the Putnam cir-
cuit court. When he pleaded guilty to
a charge of passing a worthless check
at the J. C. Penney store here yea-
rday.

RESOLUTION
SEEKS BOOK
PRICE PROBE

FIRST COMMITTEE REPORT ON
BILL READY FOR SENATE—
FAVORS OLD AGE PEN-
SION MEASURE

ASKS SLIGHT AMENDMENT

Legislation Is Backed By Fraternal
Order of Eagles—Two Tax Bills
Were Introduced Wed-
nesday

INDIANAPOLIS, January 15.—A
resolution calling for an investiga-
tion of the proposed adoption by the
state-board of education of common
school textbooks for the coming five-
year period, and inquiring into the
prices at which the books are being
offered, was being prepared Thursday
by a group of members of the Indiana
house of representatives.

Meanwhile the wheels of the state
senate were starting to move with the
introduction of the first committee re-
port on a measure introduced on a
measure introduced earlier. The sen-
ate committee on county and town-
ship business was prepared to report
favorably with a slight amendment
on the old age pension measure in-
troduced by Senators James J. Nedji
(Rep., Lake) and Walter S. Chambers
(Dem., Hancock, Henry and Mad-
ison).

The bill, backed by the Fraternal
Order of Eagles and introduced in the
1930 Democratic state platform pro-
vides for the payment of \$25 a month
to certain indigent persons more than
sixty-five years old.

Members of the senate committee
were prepared to recommend an
amendment that the age limit be set
at seventy years instead of sixty-five.

The bill provides that an old age
pension of \$25 a month be paid to
persons of more than sixty-five years
old who have lived in their respective
counties for at least fifteen years and
who have no other income. One-half
of the pension is to be paid by the
county and one-half by the state.

Bills providing for a tax on malt
and on home brew ingredients, and
also on tobacco, for the purpose of
raising money for free school text-
books, were among the thirty-two in-
troduced in the assembly Wednesday.

The house maintained its daily
average of twenty-four bills and the
senate received six with the addition
of two resolutions.

Three measures directly affecting
taxation were presented in the house
Wednesday. One would impose a poll
of \$2.50 on all persons, women in-
cluded, between the ages of twenty-
one and fifty. Another would increase
mortgage exemptions from \$1,000 to
\$1,500 and another would divert half
of the 4-cent gasoline tax from the
state highway commission to counties.

First steps looking toward the re-
moval from the jurisdiction of the
public service commission of all mun-
icipally-owned utilities were taken
with the introduction in the senate of
a bill for that purpose by Senator Her-
bert V. Tormohlen (Rep., Jay and
Randolph).

ADMINISTRATORS NAMED BY
COURT FOR THREE ESTATES

Administrators for three estates
were named by Judge James P. Hughes
in the Putnam circuit court today.
John A. Hanks of Greencastle has
been named Administrator of the
estate Laura Gough, deceased of
Roachdale. Margaret Shoptaugh,
widow of the late H. F. Shoptaugh
has been named administratrix of the
estate of Shoptaugh, and I. C. Mar-
shall, of Cloverdale has been named
administrator of the estate of his
brother, Clifford Marshall.

Mrs. Gough let a personal estate val-
ued at \$1500, to which there are six
heirs. The six are John A. Hanks, of
Greencastle, a brother; Cora Hanks,
of Greencastle, a sister; Zadia Crosby,
a sister; Ross Hanks, a brother; Ira
Hanks, a brother and Merrill Ferrand,
a nephew. Shoptaugh left a personal
estate of \$2,000, while Marshall left
an estate of \$1,500.

Local News

The Women of Mooseheart Legion will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

The Christian church choir will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

The Second Ward Study Group meeting has been postponed until further notice.

The Co-Workers of the Baptist church has postponed its meeting until next Friday.

Mrs. George Crawley is ill at her home. She is suffering from double pneumonia.

Katherine Miller, deputy county auditor and Mary Purcell are in Indianapolis today.

Miss Jessie Young has returned from Terre Haute where she has been visiting friends.

County Agent Floyd Miller is in Lafayette today, where he is attending a conference of agricultural leaders of the state.

Mary Agnes Miller, Putnam county health nurse will leave for Indianapolis tonight, where she will attend the state conference on child welfare.

There will be an election of officers at the Christian church this evening at 6:30 o'clock. This will be a pitch-in supper.

Mrs. George Walker of South Indiana state underwent a major operation at the Putnam county hospital this morning.

Word has been received here of the birth of a daughter, Annabelle Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. John B. Edgerton of Los Angeles, California. Mr. Edgerton was formerly from Greencastle.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Denman and son of New York are the guests of Mr. Denman's parents, Mayor and Mrs. W. L. Denman of Poplar street. They are on their way to West Baden to attend the Cleaners and Dyers Convention.

Funeral services were held in Indianapolis today for Mrs. C. E. Bourne of that city. Mr. Bourne was formerly a Greencastle man, but at present operates a store in Indianapolis. He was the son of the late Samuel E. Bourne of Greencastle.

The Presbyterian church preparatory service for communion will be held Friday evening at 7 o'clock. At the conclusion of this service the session will meet to confer with those desiring to unite with the church. Members will be welcomed in to the fellowship of the church at the observance of the Lord's Supper on Sunday morning.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Judge of the Circuit court of Putnam County, State of Indiana, administrator of the Estate of Laura Gough late of Putnam County, deceased.

Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

John A. Hanks Administrator.

January 14, 1931.

Attorney, W. M. Sutherland.

JOHN W. HEROD, Clerk of the Putnam Circuit Court.

St. Jan. 15-22-29.



Flora Sheffield, Charles Ruggles, June Collyer in "Charley's Aunt" A Columbia Picture

Playing at the Granada Saturday and Sunday.

COLDS MAY DEVELOP INTO PNEUMONIA

Coughs from colds may lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a medical discovery with two-fold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits germ growth.

Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by high medical authorities as one of the greatest healing agencies for coughs from colds and bronchial irritations. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe

and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and checks the growth of the germs.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of coughs from colds, bronchitis and minor forms of bronchial irritations, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. Money refunded if not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. (adv.)

CREOMULSION

FOR THE COUGH FROM COLDS THAT HANG ON

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE FOR BARRETT LAW DELINQUENCIES

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Clerk-Treasurer of the City of Greencastle, Indiana, that by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 16, 1929, entitled "Cities and Towns-Officers to collect and enforce Barrett Law Assessments and Pay Bands," Section 5 of said Statute entitled, "Enforcing Collection of Assessments," that said Clerk-Treasurer of said City of Greencastle, Indiana, will offer for sale on the First Monday in February, being February 2, 1931, the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

OWNERS NAME	STREET	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
Olive Day Corp.	N. Jackson	Pt. Lot 99, O. P.	\$ 26.41
Fred Lancaster	N. Jackson	Pt. Lot 5, Trustee	52.02
St. Paul Bapt. Church	Howard	Pt. Lot 1, Pecks Enlg.	134.43
Willard Stanfill	S. Jackson	Lot 206	63.91
Marie Zaharakos	Hillsdale	Lot 3, Blk. 5	62.72
Emory O. Bratton	Indiana	Lot 5, Grubb Add.	72.61
Geo. S. Cheek	Indiana	Lot 8, Grubb Add.	6.30
Sarilda Huffman	Indiana	Lot 118	141.62
Mattie Lear	N. Indiana	Pt. Lot 18	37.13
Mattie Lear	Indiana	Lot 16	56.08
J. E. Cash	Indiana	Pt. Lot 3, Voss	49.91
Walter G. Sublett	Indiana	Lot 1-2, Grubb Add.	69.02
Charles Taylor	E. Ohio	Pt. Lot J. Peck Add.	26.41
Callie Battle	E. Ohio	Pt. Lot J. Peck Add.	16.31
Harvey B. Saylor	N. College	Pt. 19	7.84
D. C. Brackney	College	Pt. Lot 10, Commoners	3.90
J. H. McCandless	College	Pt. Lot 21 Allen Add.	15.83
A. C. Garton	S. College	Pt. Lot 21, Allen Add.	9.05
J. E. Cash	Bloomington	Blk. 3, 73.5	4.79

Said sale shall be at the door of the City Hall in said City, and "in no event shall any property be sold for less than the then existing delinquencies in all assessments of the character by law specified, together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum after delinquencies occurred, and the penalty as specified in this Act, being ten per cent, and the cost of publishing of notice of sale."

The undersigned Clerk-Treasurer of said City makes this sale by virtue of said Act and as required by law so to do.

This notice dated this 15th day of January, 1931.
FRED E. SNIVELY
Clerk-Treasurer, City of Greencastle, Indiana.

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HARDWOOD HITS

By LONZO

"Through the Hoop," a basketball column in the Shelbyville Democrat has the following to say concerning the Greencastle-Shelbyville game Tuesday night:

Customers who laid down their nickles at the entrance to the Greencastle gymnasium Tuesday night, expecting to see the Cubs and the Mackmen ring up baskets in one of those goal-a-minute affairs, did not see what they expected, but, on the other hand, witnessed what was perhaps one of the closest and best-played defensive battles ever staged on the Greencastle maple.

Both Shelbyville and Greencastle have been claiming a good defensive game as their chief selling point this season and when they met Tuesday it was a case of finding out whose defense was best. Even after Shelbyville clinched a 14-12 victory, there was still plenty of room for doubt as to which team was best defensively, although the handful of Shelbyville fans that adorned the stands in Greencastle's fine gymnasium felt that the Mackmen had not hit the basket with their usual consistency.

As is sometimes the case, Shelbyville's two point victory Tuesday night cannot be credited to free throws. The Mackmen scored one more basket than the Cubs, the teams being even on free throws with two each. Shelby hit six times from the field while the Cubs connected on five occasions.

The teams were down at the half with the Mackmen in the lead, 6-3—a score that might have been fitting for a baseball and football game. Linville and Leap connected for buckets in the last half and Carr made good two free throws. McNally, Greencastle center, scored from the field and Hurst, floor guard, counted a foul for the Cub's three points.

Coach Bausman apparently misses the drive of Jimmy Tobin, spark plug of last year's state title contenders, who was a scoring threat as well as the key-man on all offensive plays. With a splendid defense, the Cubs need only a driver like Tobin to make them a very, very tough ball team and Shelbyville followers who were at Greencastle Tuesday night were just as well satisfied that Tobin wasn't in there.



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SOCIETY

Missionary Society Holds Memorial Service

There was a good attendance at the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church, which met Wednesday afternoon in Community Hall.

Mrs. Briggs, the president, conducted the devotions. The program for the afternoon was under the direction of Mrs. J. E. Courtney. A beautiful memorial service was held for two faithful members, Mrs. Dunbar and Mrs. Swahlen, who died recently.

Mrs. Courtney, assisted by twelve women, dramatized the first two chapters of the study book, "A Cloud of Witnesses." The Bible women of the different countries, China, Korea, India, Africa, Japan, Turkey and Persia told of their conversions to Christianity, the great work that is being done and the still greater needs, in a most earnest and effective manner. Mrs. Ben Riley sang impressively "In the Secret of His Presence," and every one felt it was good to be there.

Bible Class To Meet Friday

The Woman's Bible Class of the Methodist Church will meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Lee Reeves. Mrs. Otto Lakin will assist the hostess. Mrs. H. R. Krehl will be in charge of the program.

Grade Teachers Club Meets

The Grade School Teachers club met at the home of Mrs. E. R. Bartley of south Indiana street, Wednesday evening. Miss Mary Agnes Miller, the county nurse, Miss Adams and Miss Pauline Helm were hostesses. Marjorie Lee Reeves and Meredith Reeves gave very interesting reading. There were about twenty-eight members present. The hostesses served delicious refreshments.

The Mothers Study club of Third Ward school will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the school auditorium. Mrs. R. H. Turk will be the speaker.

TAKE INTEREST IN CHILD HEALTH MEET

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 14.—Judge Roscoe Kiper, chairman of the State Industrial Board, in a statement today set out the interest which the Industrial Board as a department of state take in the children of Indiana in connection with the State Child Health and Protection Conference here January 15 to 17.

Judge Kiper is chairman of the finance committee of Governor Harry G. Leslie's planning committee on the conference and is deeply interested in child welfare as the life of the child touches his department of state.

"Changes in methods of production and distribution in recent times have greatly affected demands upon the worker's skill and time. The increased mechanization of industrial processes and perfection of machine performance, the more effective co-ordination of manufacturing processes and management have increased production and at the same time decreased the workers," Judge Kiper said.

"Complicated problems have resulted. Meeting the occupation needs of individuals by a program of training suited to all types of young people over fourteen years of age and of every school level; providing the var-

ity of courses needed to enable each individual to find his place in one of a wide range of occupations, many of them changing in less than a single life time; and directing the individual's interest in present situation and conserving them for the adaptation to new ones which conditions demand, these with their many ramifications are the problems of vocational education, or industrial education.

"Vocational education therefore and child labor are vastly important to the child and to the Industrial Board as a department of the State. For this reason this department of government is intensely interested in our state conference and out of it should come suggestions for betterment the results of experience over a period of years which may answer the problem in Indiana."

IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Mariab Larkin, who passed away two years ago, Jan. 15th.

No one knows how much we miss you:

No one knows the bitter pain We have suffered since we lost you: Life has never been the same. Sadly missed by children.

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The advice of your physician is: Keep open of doors, in the open air, breathe deeply; take plenty of exercise in the mellow sunshine, and have a periodic check-up on the health of your body.



"It's toasted"

Your Throat Protection—against irritation—against cough

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF A PUBLIC HIGHWAY IN FLOYD TOWNSHIP, PUTNAM COUNTY, INDIANA

Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of August, 1930, a petition was filed in the office of the Auditor of Putnam County, Indiana, for the improvement of a highway in Floyd Township, Putnam County, Indiana, duly signed by more than fifty resident taxpayers and freeholders of said Township; which

petition was by endorsement thereon, set for hearing on the 2nd day of February, 1931, being the first day of the regular February Session of the Board of Commissioners of Putnam County, Indiana, which petition is as follows, to-wit:

Petition for the improvement of a public highway in Floyd Township, Putnam County, Indiana.

To the Hon. Board of County Commissioners of Putnam County, Indiana: The undersigned freeholders and voters of Floyd Township, Putnam County, Indiana, who are resident taxpayers of said township and being more than fifty in number, pray for an order of this Board for the improvement of an existing highway, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the center of the Cassan improved gravel road at the south east corner of the southwest quarter of the north east quarter of section twenty-six (26) in said Township; thence following the existing highway westward on the south line of the north half of said section for about 128 rods; thence south with said existing highway for about 90 rods; thence west with said existing highway about 112 rods; thence south with said existing highway about 80 rods; thence west with said existing highway about 80 rods to a point in the center of the Havens improved highway, which point is located at the southeast corner of the west half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-seven (27) in said Township; the location of the said improved highway to be on the old highway as it now exists.

Said highway proposed to be improved is about one and one half miles long, and connects at both ends with improved highways, and is wholly in Floyd Township, Putnam County, Indiana.

Your petitioners ask that said above described road be improved by grading, draining, bridging and improving with gravel, and that said improvement be made without holding an election thereon.

The above petition is signed by more than fifty freeholders and voters of said Floyd Township.

Said petition will be presented for hearing to said Board of County Commissioners of Putnam County, Indiana, at their regular session, on the 2nd day of February, 1931, being the first day of the regular term of the Commissioner's Court.

Witness my hand and seal, this 7th day of January, 1931.

W. E. GILL, Auditor of Putnam County.

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name County, Indiana, who are resident taxpayers of said township and being more than fifty in number, pray for an order of this Board for the improvement of an existing highway, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the center of the Cassan improved gravel road at the south east corner of the southwest quarter of the north east quarter of section twenty-six (26) in said Township; thence following the existing highway westward on the south line of the north half of said section for about 128 rods; thence south with said existing highway for about 90 rods; thence west with said existing highway about 112 rods; thence south with said existing highway about 80 rods; thence west with said existing highway about 80 rods to a point in the center of the Havens improved highway, which point is located at the southeast corner of the west half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-seven (27) in said Township; the location of the said improved highway to be on the old highway as it now exists.

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Beginning at a point in the center of a free gravel road at the south west corner of section 9, township 12 north, range 5 west; thence south on the east line of section 16 a distance of about 1/4 mile to the north west corner of the south west quarter of the south west quarter of said section 16; thence southwesterly direction with the old road to the north west corner of the south east quarter of section 17, about 1/4 mile; thence west to a point in the center of a free gravel road at the north east corner of the south west quarter of section 17, about 1/4 mile, a total distance of about 1 1/2 miles in length; be improved by grading, draining and paving the same with good clean gravel and that the said paving be for a width of 9 feet and for an average depth of 12 inches and that you cause the necessary steps to be taken for the making of said improvement, as soon as the same can reasonably be done. Signed by Nelson McCullough and 70 others.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office at Greencastle, Indiana, this 7th day of January, 1931.

W. E. GILL, Auditor of Putnam County.

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of the north east quarter of section 2, township 13 north, range 4 west where the old road crosses the township line between Greencastle and Warren Township; thence along and over the old road bed in a southeasterly direction to the National Road in the north east quarter of the north east quarter of section 11, township 13 north, range 4 west, a total distance of about 1 1/4 miles.

Said highway, we ask, to be improved, connects at one end at the township line and with an improved road at the other end.

Your petitioners recommend that said highway be improved with a roadway of gravel, or crushed rock to a width of 16 feet, and that said highway be improved without holding an election. Signed by E. F. Jones and 50 others.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office at Greencastle, Indiana, this 7th day of January, 1931.

W. E. GILL, Auditor of Putnam County.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO IMPROVE HIGHWAY

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Auditor of Putnam County, Indiana, that a petition has been filed in his office by Nelson McCullough and others, for the improvement of a certain highway in Washington Township, Putnam County, Indiana, and that said petition is set for hearing before the Board of Commissioners of said County on Monday, February 2, 1931, the same being the first day of the regular February term 1931, of the Board, and which said petition is as follows to-wit: To the honorable Board of County Commissioners, Gentlemen:

The undersigned freeholders and voters of Washington Township, Putnam County, Indiana, respectfully petition your Honorable Board that a certain Public Highway already established in said Putnam County, and located and described as follows to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the center of a free gravel road at the south west corner of section 9, township 12 north, range 5 west; thence south on the east line of section 16 a distance of about 1/4 mile to the north west corner of the south west quarter of the south west quarter of said section 16; thence southwesterly direction with the old road to the north west corner of the south east quarter of section 17, about 1/4 mile; thence west to a point in the center of a free gravel road at the north east corner of the south west quarter of section 17, about 1/4 mile, a total distance of about 1 1/2 miles in length; be improved by grading, draining and paving the same with good clean gravel and that the said paving be for a width of 9 feet and for an average depth of 12 inches and that you cause the necessary steps to be taken for the making of said improvement, as soon as the same can reasonably be done. Signed by Nelson McCullough and 70 others.

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W. E. GILL, Auditor of Putnam County.

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INDIANA STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION DIVISION OF CONSTRUCTION

NOTICE TO BRIDGE CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for the construction of certain bridges on State Highways will be received by the Director of the Indiana State Highway Commission at his office in the State House Annex in Indianapolis, until 10:00 A. M. January 27, 1931, when all proposals will be publicly opened and read. These bridges are further described as follows:

PUTNAM COUNTY—One 24 foot bridge on Road 43-D and approximately 0.53 mi. approach grading (approx. 11,000 cu. Yds.)

The plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the State Highway Commission, State House Annex, Indianapolis, or copies thereof will be forwarded upon payment to the Director of a nominal charge. No refund will be made for plans returned.

Proposals must be made upon standard forms of the Indiana State Highway Commission, which will be supplied upon request.

Each bidder, with his proposal, shall file a corporate surety bond payable to the State of Indiana in the penal sum of at least one and one half (1 1/2) times the amount of his proposal, with good and sufficient security to the approval of the Director. SUCH BOND SHALL BE ONLY IN THE FORM PRESCRIBED BY LAW AND SHALL BE EXECUTED ON THE FORM BOUND IN THE PROPOSAL.

For this bridge letting each bidder shall file his "Experience Record and Financial Statement" prior to filing his proposals. Forms will be furnished upon request.

Further information regarding the work contemplated, the method of letting and price of plans, will be furnished upon request.

The right is reserved by the Director to reject any or all bids or to award on any stated combination of bids that is in his judgement most advantageous to the State of Indiana.

INDIANA STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

J. J. Brown, Director.

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REVIEW

VONCASTLE

Back Jones Opens Tomorrow in "The Dawn Trail"

The Voncastle Theater is showing film fare for those that like fast action in "The Dawn Trail," the Columbia western, starring that greatest of all daredevil cowboys—Buck Jones. It is scheduled to play here Friday and Saturday, matinee and night.

Buck Jones is a great favorite with motion picture audiences. It is a reputation he rightfully deserves. There isn't another delineator of "western" roles who can come near him in the performance of daring feats of horsemanship. He and his great horse, Silver, have a repertoire of stunts that is truly amazing.

This time Buck Jones is given the opportunity to show what an actor he is too. His part in "The Dawn Trail" is more than an excuse to show off his feats—it has dramatic interest. The picture is primarily concerned with the conflict between the cattlemen and sheep-herders in the Panhandle district of Texas. Supporting the star are Miriam Segar, the pretty blonde player, who recently appeared in "Seven Keys to Baldpate," Charles Morton, Hank Mann and Ervile Alderson.

A Vitaphone "Looney Tune" cartoon and all-talking comedy will complete the Voncastle's Friday-Saturday program.

Today Mary Nolan in "Outside the Law" will have its final showing.

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The Voncastle will give a Morning Show this Saturday at 10 o'clock for all Grade School Children—First Showing of the Historic Production "ABRAHAM LINCOLN". Reduced Children's admission only 10c to each Grade School Child—Other Showings on Sun-Mon-Tue of regular Engagement will be 15c for each child—This is being done to accommodate the large crowds expected during the regular run of this picture.

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WHAT HAS HAPPENED BEFORE

Jack Charley and Charley's Aunt, students at St. John's College, Oxford, were in love with each other. Jack was a poor boy, but Charley's Aunt was a rich girl. They were the only two who understood each other. Jack was a poor boy, but Charley's Aunt was a rich girl. They were the only two who understood each other.

Chapter Two

But—today—there was no wine. And how could one entertain the girl friends without wine? How could one entertain a wealthy aunt without wine? And how could one propose to the girl friends unless someone was present to occupy her attention so she wouldn't interfere? The boys did some heavy thinking. At last they were two minds with but a single thought—

"Babbs," they shouted. So poor Babbs was selected to furnish the wine and entertain the widowed aunt.

By some strange coincidence Babbs decided that the boys would have to furnish him with wine to entertain the aunt when they came to his rooms to rehearse the play. But, unlike the boys, he declined to ask politely for the wine and decided to speak it out of their

room. Suitcase in hand, he crept into it while the boys were out and was busily packing the wine. Babbs had furnished for the dinner, into his satchel, when Jack and Charley returned and caught him.

Admitting the friendly theft, Babbs decided to ask for sympathy by tackling the boys on a subject which would lead them away from the wine. When they told him of their quandary with the girls they loved, he told them of his own problem.

"It was at Monte Carlo," he said sincerely, "I came across an English officer named Deilhay. His only child was the sweetest little girl you ever saw. He died, poor fellow, then I lost sight of the girl. A lady traveling home from South America took charge of her and brought her to England. I never saw her again." He ended with a sigh. Thinking the boys were off guard he attempted to exit with the suitcase but they held him back.

"I've got to get my costume and rehearse," he said, "I'm playing an old lady."

"Brasset," Charley turned to his man of all work, "go to his Lordship's room and fetch his costume. It's in a box on the table. As for you—" he turned to Babbs, "you're staying here to entertain auntie while we make love."

The costume was brought and Babbs went into the bedroom to try it on. While he was dressing the girls arrived.

"Where's your aunt, Charley," they asked looking around for the genteel old lady they had expected to be present as chaperone for the party.

"She hasn't arrived yet," Charley said, then almost bit his tongue because the girls put their wraps on again and prepared to leave.

"We'll do some shopping and return later. She'll be here then, won't she?"

"Oh, yes," Charley answered hopefully, wondering why his aunt couldn't have been considerate enough to arrive earlier. He decided to advance her arrival by going to meet her at the station.

While he was gone Jack waited in the parlor while Babbs remained in the bedroom, struggling with his costume and makeup. He was fussy

about his part in the play and anxious to make a success of his role which was that of an aristocratic old lady.

There was a knock at the outer door and Jack answered it.

"Dad," he shouted happily, for there stood his father, Sir Francis Charley. But his father had serious things to discuss so Jack listened quietly. It seemed that his father was broke, although he had come into the family title, and had numerous debts to pay. With the enormous and impudences of youth, Jack immediately had a plan.

"Why not," he suggested to his father who was a widower, "marry Charley's wealthy aunt?" Although he had not yet seen her, he was certain she must be a grand old lady if she was related to Charley. Reluctantly his father agreed that it might be a good idea—but he reserved a definite decision until he had met Donna Lucia Valdivia, recently arrived from South America.

Picking up his hat and cane, Sir Francis left. As he went out of the room Charley entered it, flustered and so excited he could scarcely stammer. All Jack could see was a telegram held in his shaking hand.

"Read that, it's not coming,"

Charley said. "And there's no time to wire."

"Hang it all, the girls won't stay without a chaperone," Jack wailed, "What are we going to do?"

From his position at the window Charley could see the girls approaching the house. "Here they are now," he whispered tensely. The information brought a low moan from Jack. Just then the door to the bedroom opened and Babbs came out dressed in his costume. He looked the part of an adorable elderly lady, one with charming manners and a sweet face and he was proud of his characterization. He walked up and down the room exhibiting himself for their benefit and soliciting praise.

Jack and Charley cast one look at him and immediately turned to each other. "By George, Charley, there's your aunt!"

"My what?" gasped Charley.

Babbs became irritated at what he thought to be their lack of concentrated attention. He pounded on the table to make them notice him.

"I say, look me over—how am I?"

"Wonderful!" replied Jack.

A knock at the door startled Babbs. He prepared to run. "I'll take these things off and get back to my rooms," he whispered.

"That's the girls," Charley warned.

Jack held Babbs' arm in an iron grip. "You must be Charley's aunt!" he said in a low voice.

"Not me," protested Babbs, struggling to free himself.

"Hold on to him," whispered Charley, going to admit the girls.

"Remember Babbs," Jack warned the shivering Babbs, "keep your voice up and your dress down."

Amy was the first to enter. "Has your aunt come?" she asked immediately.

"Oh, yes," Charley replied nervously. His glance was directed at Babbs and the eyes of the girls followed. Jack introduced them.

"I hope your journey hasn't tired you," said Kitty gently.

"Oh, no," said Babbs in a high falsetto, "it was quite jolly."

A punch in the ribs from Jack caused Babbs to add, "pleasant, I mean."

(To be continued.)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO IMPROVE HIGHWAY

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Auditor of Putnam County, Indiana, that a petition has been filed in his office by John F. Hodshire and others, for the improvement of a certain highway in Washington Township, Putnam County, Indiana, and that said petition is set for hearing before the Board of Commissioners of said County, on Monday, February 2, 1931, the same being the first day of the regular February term, 1931, of the Board, and which said petition is as follows to-wit: To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Putnam County, State of Indiana:

We the undersigned respectfully represent to your honorable Board that we and each of us are resident freeholders and legal voters in Washington Township, said County and State, being more than 50 in number and we petition that you take the proper, legal and lawful procedure to lay out, establish and improve by establishing, grading, draining and paving with crushed stone the following highway in Washington Township, Putnam County, Indiana, and described as follows:

Commencing at the north west corner of the east half of the north east quarter of section 24, township 12 north, range 5 west; thence in a south easterly direction to about the center of the east line of said east half of the north east quarter of said section, township and range aforesaid, which said east line is the township line between said Washington and Warren Township, said County and State.

Said proposed highway herein sought to be laid out and established passing along and over the real estate of William Walter Lucas, said township, County and State.

The proposed road is to follow the course of the present unimproved road located as above described and the purpose of this petition is to improve said road by grading, draining, and paving with crushed stone.

We recommend that the improvement of the aforesaid highway be of crushed stone, and that the said highway be made 25 feet in width; and your petitioner will further show that the highway herein described connects with the National improved road at the beginning, and the C. G. Lee macadamized road at its terminus.

And we further petition that said improvement be ordered without submitting the same to an election by the qualified voters of said township, as said highway be improved and laid out as herein set forth is less than 3 miles in length, being about 1/2 mile. Signed by John F. Hodshire and 51 others.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office at Greencastle, Indiana, this 7th day of January, 1931.

W. E. GILL, Auditor of Putnam County.

21. Jan. 8-15. Posters.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO IMPROVE HIGHWAY

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Auditor of Putnam County, Indiana, that a petition has been filed in his office by B. F. Jones and others, for the improvement of a certain highway in Warren Township, Putnam County, Indiana, and that said petition is set for hearing before the Board of Commissioners of said County on Monday, February 2, 1931, the same being the first day of the regular February term 1931, of the Board, and which said petition is as follows, to-wit: To the honorable Board of County Commissioners of Putnam County Indiana:

We the undersigned freeholders and voters of Warren Township, Putnam County, Indiana, hereby respectfully petition your honorable Board to improve by grading, draining, bridging and paving with gravel or crushed rock, the following described public highway situated in Warren Township, Putnam County, Indiana, as follows:

Beginning at the north west corner

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